IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT RECEIVED & FILEL FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO 1999 SEP 29 MM 7: 40

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MINUTES OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

At the Settlement Conference held on September 27, 1999 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. plaintiff was represented by MANUEL R. SUAREZ, ESQ. and defendants by GILBERTO FELIX BENITEZ, ESQ.

Plaintiff conceded having failed to strictly follow the procedural requirements for service by publication and offered to personally serve the defendants.

The parties discussed the merits of the claims asserted in the complaint. Only calls made directly to plaintiff after his counsel's letter to the defendants would not be time-barred.

Settlement discussion ensued. Plaintiff pointed out to the statutory damages provision for each violation. The parties agreed on a settlement amount subject to approval by the defendants.



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Counsel for defendants shall advise the Court on or before October 1, 1999 whether or not a settlement agreement has been reached in this case. IT IS SO ORDERED. San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 28 day of September, 1999. RAYMOND L. ACOSTA United States District Judge